



# Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

17 June 2018 Trinity 3

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## 8am Said Mass

### 10am Sung Mass

Processional	368
Gradual	366
Offertory	263
Anthem	By and By, a spiritual
Hymn	341
Recessional	on sheet
Voluntary	Allegro maestoso e vivace, Mendelssohn
Organist	John Webber

## Collect

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

If you require a gluten free communion wafer please go to the altar in the Lady Chapel during communion.

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**A reading from the first book of Samuel 15:34 - 16:13** Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel. The Lord said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.' Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the Lord said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the Lord." Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.' Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?' He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord.' But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.' Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' Jesse made seven of his sons pass before

Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen any of these.' Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

**A reading from the second letter to the Corinthians, 5: 6-10, 14-17** So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

## **Psalm 20: We will call upon the name of the Lord our God**

### **Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (4:26 - 34)**

He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.'

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

### **This is the Gospel of the Lord**

### **Recessional hymn**

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hands hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee  
'How great thou art, how great thou art!'  
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'How great thou art, how great thou art!'*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:

And when I think of God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing  
he bled and died to take away my sin:

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow with humble adoration  
and there proclaim, 'My God, how great thou art!'

*Stuart K Hine, 1899-1989*

**The flowers in the Sanctuary** have been given to the glory of God, and in thanksgiving for the marriage yesterday of Leanne Watson and Christopher Tomlinson.

### **This week's services and groups**

<b>Mon - Thu</b>	9am	Morning Prayer
<b>Wed 20 June</b>	10am	Coffee Morning
<b>Thu 21 June</b>	12pm	Said Mass
	12.30pm	Goose Green Lunch Club
	8.15pm	Choir Practice
<b>Sun 24 June</b>	<b>Trinity 4 / The birth of John the Baptist</b>	
	8am	Said Mass
	10am	Sung Mass

### **Notices**

**Parish Lunch: Sunday 1st July** you are all invited to our parish lunch to welcome our new curate, Raymond Baudon. If you can help please speak to Eurica Shaw.

**Special Collection:** we will be collecting for Solace Women's Aid, supporting women and children affected by abuse and violence, on Sunday 1 July.

**Petertide Ordinations:** Please pray for all who will be ordained at Petertide this year, including Raymond Baudon, and Robert Faulkner, ordained priest on 7 July.

**St John's Choir:** Would you like to sing with the choir? We are looking for new recruits, especially tenors. Please speak to John Webber, 020 8650 9164.

**Concert in church: Saturday 30 June at 7pm:** St John's Junior Choir, with Beckenham Junior Choir and Youth Voices will sing an assortment of light-hearted songs. Free, with retiring collection and refreshments. See John Webber.

**St John's Crèche:** We really need more volunteers to help our crèche develop and grow. Are you willing to help? Please speak to Gill or Libby Coates to find out more.

**Lambeth Country Show:** Brockwell Park, Sat 21 to Sun 22 July. Dulwich Deanery will be present at this year's Lambeth Country Show. We need two volunteers for Saturday 21 July, 4 to 6pm. Contact Jane Andrews at: [janeandrews@stmtq.com](mailto:janeandrews@stmtq.com)

### **ST JOHN'S PARISH OFFICE & GOOSE GREEN CENTRE**

Bradley Collins, new Parish Administrator, joins us tomorrow - office hours will be Mon - Fri, 9am - 1pm, [office@stjohnseastdulwich.org](mailto:office@stjohnseastdulwich.org), 020 8693 3897  
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